

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 6402

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served November 6, 2001

Investigation of Forfeiture of)
Corporate Charter of V.I.P. TOURS,)
INC., and Unauthorized Operations)
of V.I.P. TOURS, L.L.C.)

Case No. MP-2001-98

On October 3, 2001, the Commission issued Order No. 6376 requiring respondents James L. Davenport and James L. Hughes to show cause within thirty days why the Commission should not assess a civil forfeiture against them for forfeiting the corporate charter of V.I.P. Tours, Inc., and thus knowingly and willfully violating Article XI, Section 11(a), of the Compact, and why Certificate No. 85 should not be revoked. The order further provided that V.I.P. Tours, L.L.C., shall have the same thirty days to produce any and all records in its possession, custody or control relating to its operations in the Metropolitan District.

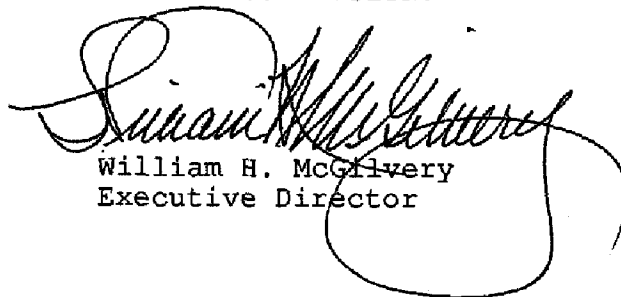
On October 30, respondents requested an additional forty-five days to respond. The request states the additional time is needed to contact the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation in order to verify the corporate status of V.I.P. Tours, Inc., as alleged in Order No. 6376, and, as we understand the request, to bring V.I.P. Tours, Inc., into compliance with the State's requirements for maintaining active corporate status, before filing a response.

This is respondents' first request for extension of the deadlines imposed by Order No. 6376.

For good cause shown, the request for an additional forty-five days shall be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that respondents shall comply with Order No. 6376 on or before December 17, 2001.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director